

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Wednesday
Rain or Snow

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PRICE TEN CENTS

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	\$.99%
SILVER, FOREIGN	64 3/4
COPPER	.137 1/2
LEAD	4.70

FLOOD EXPECTED TO FOLLOW HEAVY COAST RAINS

Arentz Bill Comes Up Today For Its Preliminary Hearing

NEVADA LEGISLATOR
ASKS SUGGESTIONS
BE MADE BY WIRE

The Bonanza is in receipt of a telegram today from Congressman Samuel S. Arentz, repeated below, which is self explanatory:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27, '21.
Bonanza, Tonopah, Nev.

Preliminary to formal hearings of the Arentz Mining bill before the House committee on mines and mining which will be held early in January a meeting began this morning in the large conference room of the department of the interior for the purpose of arranging and considering the great mass of correspondence to be brought before the hearings by Congressman Arentz and the bureau of mines. The meeting is attended by the introducer of the bill, H. Foster Bain, director and officials of the bureau of mines, senators, representatives and parties in interest. Further suggestions from the west regarding this bill must necessarily be made by wire.

SAMUEL S. ARENTZ
As stated in the wire it is the wish of Representative Arentz that mining men in the west who are interested in the new mining measure, should get in touch with him at once in order that their suggestions may be used in a proper discussion of the numerous points of the bill, before any definite action is taken on the measure in committee.

A great deal of attention has been paid to the Arentz bill by mining men throughout the country. The Nevada Mine Operators' association has already gone on record as not being in favor with many of the points in the bill. Utah mine operators, represented by the mining committee of the Salt Lake City commercial club, secured Mr. H. Foster Bain, chief of the United States Bureau of Mines, to address them early in the fall, to explain the bill to them in detail and answer the questions that they had formulated both for and against the measure. Some of the bill's features were found acceptable to the Utah mining men and others were not. Their report, together with the report of the Nevada operators is on file in Washington, and both will unquestionably have considerable weight with the committee when the relative merits of the bill are presented.

Should any of the mine operators of Tonopah and Nye county desire to express themselves either in favor or against the bill, it is suggested that they do so at the earliest possible date, now that the preliminary hearings have started, so that the sentiment of this community may be known before the law is passed or rejected.

ADMIRAL DAVIS IS
TAKEN BY DEATH

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis, retired, a brother-in-law of Senator Lodge, died here today, aged 76 years. He was a native of Boston.

THE WEATHER	
Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures	5 a.m. Noon
Current	38 43
Wet bulb	37 39
Relative humidity	96 72
Temperatures, Extreme	
1921	1920
Maximum yesterday	37 35
Minimum yesterday	28 25

COHN WINS IN
GOLD CANYON
PLACER SUIT

The outcome of the case on trial in the Lyon county district court nearly two weeks was a victory for M. Cohn and associates, the verdict returned by the jury between ten and eleven o'clock Friday evening, after less than an hour's deliberation, giving M. Cohn title to a one-half interest in placer ground in Gold Canyon. J. H. Roe, defendant in the action, is the owner of the other half of the property.

The company operating the large dredge in Gold Canyon some time ago took a lease on the ground in dispute and has been paying \$1000 a month royalty to the court to keep the lease in force, although dredging operations have not yet begun on these particular claims. Previous to the trial of the case the attorneys for both plaintiffs and defendants stipulated that the dredging contract will be enforceable regardless of the outcome of the litigation.

It has been estimated that the amount involved in the lawsuit approximates \$150,000.

The attorneys for the plaintiffs were Platt & Sanford and E. F. Troutwell, Mack & Green, Fowler & Richards, and Clark Gold represented the defendants.

COSTUMES TO
FEATURE ELKS
NEW YEAR HOP

The annual New Year's Eve dance, given by Tonopah Lodge No. 1062, B. P. O. Elks, which will be held next Saturday evening, December 31, will be a costume party this year and all Tonopah is awaiting the annual affair with more than ordinary interest. Invitations have been issued to all members of the local lodge, and a goodly number of out-of-town guests as well as friends of the antlered herd here in Tonopah are expected to avail themselves of the opportunity of the invitations that will be sent out by the members.

The announcements for the party call attention to the fact that Yama Yama costumes will be in order on New Year's eve, when the many friends of Elksdom gather for the annual festivities. The capers that can be expected from a dance floor full of youthful Bessie McCoy and their partners, garbed in like manner, can be imagined to outshine anything that has been seen locally in many seasons. The annual Elk party at New Year's time is always a big event, and the affair this year promises to outbid for popularity any of the events that have gone before.

FORMER COMMANDER
OF GRAND ARMY DIES

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—William A. Ketcham, the former commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., died here today, at the age of 75 years, from acute indigestion.

MAN WANTED
FOR MURDER
TAKES LIFE

(By Associated Press)
PRESCOTT, Ariz., Dec. 27.—Earl Winton, wanted in Los Angeles in connection with the murder of two policemen there a few weeks ago, shot and killed himself today when he was surprised by a posse in a section of the house west of Ash Fork, according to word received here.

Winton made a statement to Sheriff Mahoney of Mohave county and to other officers, declaring he fired no shots when the Los Angeles policemen were killed, but said he was riding in the rear seat of the automobile from which the shots were fired.

SENTIMENT IS
IN FAVOR OF
RATIFICATION

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 27.—Sentiment throughout Ireland, as reflected in dispatches to the London newspapers, is overwhelmingly in favor of the Irish peace treaty. Reports from various conferences indicate that fully 90 per cent of the people in 26 counties of southern Ireland want peace ratified.

LABOR COSTS
TWELVE TIMES
AS MUCH HERE

(By Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Dec. 27.—An ounce of gold purchases 1722 hours of labor in the United States; 59.16 hours in Britain; 95.50 hours in Japan; 117.31 hours in France and 201.66 hours in Germany, said C. J. Hannon, member of Parliament for the Moseley division of Birmingham, quoting statistics in the course of an address to the members of the National Union of Manufacturers here.

DEATH ENDS
HALF CENTURY
OF SERVICE

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—Thomas Grace, Bishop of the Sacramento diocese of the Catholic Church for over 25 years, died here today. He had been in northern California and Nevada for over fifty years and was stationed at Red Bluff and Marysville before coming to Sacramento. He was born in Ireland in 1841.

DIES AFTER OPERATION
IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Early Christmas morning death came to Sophie Hooper, a full blooded Indian girl, at the County hospital in Tonopah, where she had been brought on the 14th of the month. She had been suffering for sometime and came in from her home near Round Mountain to undergo an operation. In spite of the excellent care that was given her she failed to survive the shock incident to the operation and death resulted.

FRENCH VIEW
ON UNDERSEA
CRAFT WORRIES

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 27.—France's claims for a large fleet of submarines was again attacked today by London newspapers, which resumed publication after the Christmas holidays. Doubting any class of naval warfare seems on the face of it a strange proposition at a conference assembly," declared the Daily Chronicle. "We cannot pretend to follow the French motive for such an aggressive attitude."

An impatience with the French demand is also expressed by other liberal newspapers. Arthur J. Balfour, says the British delegation at Washington, is given warm praise by several newspapers, and the American offer for the reduction of her own and British submarine tonnage is extolled as the next best thing to abolition, which Great Britain desired.

DOLLAR WATCH
HAS NOT BEEN
PROFITABLE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—An involuntary bankruptcy petition was filed today in the Federal court here today against Robert H. Ingersoll and his brother, the manufacturers of Ingersoll watches. The liabilities are set forth at three millions and assets exclusive of good will, at two millions.

TWO SNAPPY
CONTESTS ARE
SCHEDULED

Tomorrow night Tonopah will be treated to a basketball carnival that should prove to be more than enjoyable. Two games have been scheduled to take place at the high school gymnasium, one between two town teams, the other between teams composed of some of the boys who are home from the University for the holidays and a team of high school boys.

Will Brown is managing one of the teams from town, made up as follows: Blacker, center; Harvey and Murphy, guards; Gilbert and Ryan, forwards. The other town team, managed by L. L. Mudgett is composed of the speedy players: McReynolds, Houghton, Carroll, Clementing and Rich.

The lineup of the university boys is as follows: McLeod, center; Monahan and Sheerin, guards; Sawie and Hus, forwards. No definite decision has been made as yet as to the actual high school lineup, but there are sufficient of the speedy players to make the older boys realize that they are enjoying some opposition. Dancing will follow the game, the proceeds of the evening to be devoted to tournament expenses in the spring. Bring your favorite banner and be prepared to root for the team you like best.

at 3 o'clock on the morning of December 25.

The girl was a native of Nevada, claim section since her birth 17 years and had lived in the Round Mountain. She is survived by her parents, who are expected in Tonopah today to make the necessary arrangements for the funeral.

MILLIONS ARE
APPROPRIATED
FOR EDUCATION

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Less will be spent by the Mexican government in 1922 for the army and more for schools than ever before. The army budget for 1922 calls for \$124,333,859 or more than \$30,000,000 less than the 1921 budget. The estimate is based on a standing army of 50,000 men to which strength the various units are now being rapidly reduced.

The 1922 budget includes an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the development of aviation.

The appropriation for schools is \$50,000,000.

SENATOR MAKES
CHARGES THAT
ARE DENIED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Senator La Follette in a formal statement charged high railroad officials and representatives of the coal, steel and lumber interests at a secret meeting in Washington, December 9, attempted to obtain from the representatives of the Farmer's organizations an agreement to cease their agitation for the repeal of that section of the transportation act relating to railroad taxation and for the restoration of state control over state rates.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—"We have never entered into an agreement with the railroads to cease agitating anything," the American Farm Bureau Federation said in reply to the statement issued by La Follette. "We are committed to the repeal of section 15-A of the railroad act, and will continue work for it, and we likewise are committed to the revocation of some of the powers of the state rate-making commissions."

MONEY ASKED
FOR IMPROVING
COAST HARBOR

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The expenditure of \$1,571,450 for the improvement of Oakland harbor and San Francisco bay, has been recommended to Congress by army engineers.

DEBS PLANS TO
WAR AGAINST WAR

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—War against war is to occupy a great part in the future activities of Debs, according to his own testimony. He announced his determination to obtain, woman and child of this country and every country he might visit, that they refuse to take up arms, if possible, a vow from every or go to war.

Debs expressed the opinion that President Harding, at heart, was against all war but described the president as the representative of a system which made war possible. The Arms conference, he contended, was significant only in that it was a recognition of the cost of warfare and an effort to reduce expenses instead of eliminating the cause. Action in behalf of others still imprisoned for violation of the war laws, Debs declared, would be undertaken as soon as he has readjusted himself to circumstances.

CONTINUOUS DELUGE
FOR PAST TEN DAYS
ISOLATES SOUTHLANDOIL WILL BE
SOUGHT FOR AT
SCOTT CANYON

In addition to the mining and farming possibilities in Lyon County another new resource may be developed in the near future, says the Carson Valley News.

We are informed by H. H. Archer, secretary of the Yerington Oil and Gas company that a new 16-inch Star drill will arrive at Wabuska Monday and will be on the ground at the mouth of Scotts Canyon, in the Pine Grove district, and drilling during the first of next month. The Yerington Oil and Gas company is under contract to go down 1500 feet by the first of January, 1923, but the drill is capable of going a distance of some 4,000 feet.

The work is to be done on ground which has been leased from the Carson Valley Oil and Gas company, D. B. Randall and Frank Burbee. The land has been transferred by deed to the new company which will be financed by their president, P. H. Carroll, of Santa Maria, California, and secretary, H. H. Archer, of San Jose, California. Mr. Archer, a former oil driller has had much experience in proven fields of California, and is very optimistic as to the possibilities for oil in the Pine Grove section.

R. E. Hughes, driller for the new company, arrived in Yerington last Thursday and will supervise the assembling of the new rig. Houses are being constructed at Scotts Canyon, where a permanent camp will be established.

TWO ARRESTED
FOR STORE AND
MAIL ROBBERY

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Four posses took two men into custody here today in connection with the holding up of a mail wagon on Alameda street here some weeks ago in which inspectors and two deputy sheriffs of high value were taken.

The inspectors said they also had evidence connecting the prisoners with the robbery of the Hale & Co. store in San Francisco, the Fifth street store robbery here a year ago which resulted in the loss of \$30,000 and various other crimes. The inspector said other arrests would follow.

TAKE UP BOND
ON FRISCO CLAIM

The final payment on the lease and bond on the Frisco claim at Royston, amounting to \$5,000, was consummated this morning when the officials of the Super Six Mining company made payment to W. H. Royston, Flamingo Tabaracci, Hal Lewers, Frank Henckell and R. J. Kelly, the owners of the claim. The new owners of the property are more than pleased with their purchase and have done considerable work to develop their holdings.

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Rain, more rain and a dull gray sky, unrelenting to the average observer that the end was not yet, were conditions that greeted the southland on the tenth day of almost continual down-pour. Roads to south are all reported impassable. San Diego is practically shut off from the world, according to reports here except that small boats for Pacific ports continued to operate on schedule. Anaheim, where the reports at midnight said two feet of water was running in some of the principal streets was isolated today. A flood was said to be imminent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Despite the torrential rainfall of the last few days, the seasonal precipitation to date is below normal in virtually all points north of San Francisco and the snowfall does not meet last years figures. In all points from San Jose south, however, rainfall to date ranges from 32 inches above normal at Fresno to 8.25 above normal at San Diego. There were 61 inches of snow on the ground at Summit, Placer county, last night with the fall continuing.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 27.—San Diego yesterday was almost completely isolated from the outside world as the result of nine days of rain. No trains were being operated over either the Santa Fe or the San Diego and Arizona due to washouts. Automobile traffic was also practically at an end because of bridges and highways being washed out. Serious food conditions prevail in several parts of San Diego county and warnings of danger to life and property were issued to residents in the San Diego and San Luis Rey river valleys.

Reports from the mountain districts were to the effect that heavy rains were falling and all streams overflowing their banks. The peak of the flood waters was expected to reach the lower end of the river yesterday afternoon or early this night, and the possibility of great damage to property was feared. In San Diego the rain continued unabated. Street car traffic in the city was being maintained but suburban service was seriously crippled and in some instances had been entirely cancelled.

BUTLER
THEATRE

LAST TIME TODAY
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
Million Dollar Photo Spectacle
"THE THREE
MUSKETEERS"
Alexander Dumas' blood stirring tale.
A Twelve- reel Masterpiece.
—Only One Night Show—
Lower Floor—50c, plus tax.
Children, 50c; Balcony, 40c
—Tonight's the Night—
TOMORROW
Charles Ray, in his latest
"Scrap Iron."